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POINTS OF THIS MORNING'S NEWS

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TODAY'S BULLETIN—DECEMBER 23, 1893.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) A cave-in at the Carnegie mill—fourteen or fifteen killed, and others injured....Mrs. Foy testifies in the Coughlin case—What the conspirators said....Gov. Mitchell of Florida will not allow the Corbett-Mitchell fight to take place....Oscar Young, the son of the Mormon prophet, while insane, attacks an actor....Letters found in the streets of Abilene, Kan., relating to the alleged plot to steal the President's daughter....A severe engagement in Brazil....Peixotto said to be surrounded, if not captured....No instructions from Minister Willis by steamer Mariposa....Other Eastern, foreign and coast news of importance.

NOTABLE LOCAL OCCURRENCES.

Fifth day's proceedings in the Pratt contest—Mrs. Goodspeed's story told on the stand....Another interesting session of the Supervisors on the Hagan investigation....The Board of Education makes a step toward reducing the expenses of the public schools....Meeting of the Board of Public Works....Weekly session of the Chamber of Commerce directors.

GENERAL.

Plex James and others indicted by the Orange county grand jury before the court for arraignment....An Anaheim opinion on Abram Aguilera....A big mining company organized in San Bernardino county....Christmas sports at Riverside.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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REBEL SUCCESS

A Report That Peixotto is Captured,

And That the City of Rio de Janeiro is Taken.

Cable Communication is Not All Satisfactory

And No Positive Advices are Obtainable.

African Kings Said to Be Surrounded by White Forces—Monson's Discharge.

Cholera Raging at St. Petersburg—The Anarchists.

By Telegram to The Times.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22.—(Copyrighted by Cable and Associated Press, 1893.) Startling rumors have reached here from various sources which lend an air of credence to them, to the effect that the insurgent forces at Rio de Janeiro, after two days' desultory fighting, have made a determined attack, and captured the city.

It is added that President Peixotto has resigned in favor of Admiral de Mello, and that Peixotto is a prisoner. Though this is general rumor, it is right to add that the people of Pernambuco do not credit it. The correspondent is unable to obtain a reply to messages sent south, and messages from the Associated Press correspondent at Rio are apparently intercepted, lending color to the belief that something extraordinary has happened.

A battle between the rebels and the government forces is reported as having been fought yesterday, in the interior. Fifty government troops are said to have been killed.

A TELLING BATTLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Herald's Montevideo special of December 21 says that news has been received of a battle which began on Wednesday, between the government troops and insurgent forces from Santa Catharina. Gen. Sarney's men had joined with those under Salgado, making a total of 3,800. The fighting took place in Itajay. Insurgent divisions being led by Gens. Pinheiro, Michado, Luna and Martins.

According to the latest reports, the rebels lost 400 men, but had the government troops badly pinned in the rear, and were unable to follow up the surrender, except on a small scale. The rebels are well armed, having lately received 200 rifles and guns, brought from Rio on board the Aquidaua. The Republic is taking on coal, and is almost ready to sail. It is rumored she is coming to Montevideo to fight Peixotto's squadron, gathering there. One of Mello's steamers, the Meteor, is reported ashore at Barra. While she was reconnoitering the harbor entrance she ran aground, and the government artillery there, which has forty guns, opened fire upon her, and kept up the cannonade until all of the crew were killed.

NOT CREDITED AT LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The reports that Rio de Janeiro has surrendered to the insurgents are not credited here. Inquiry at the office of the Eastern Telegraph Company yields the information that the cable traffic with Rio is not ceasing as usual, and that nothing has transpired to indicate that any important change in the situation has occurred.

MENDONCA INCREDULOUS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Minister Mendonca said today: "I have received cables from Rio, this morning, but have no advice to confirm the report of Mello's triumph." Mendonca's secretary stated that the Minister did not believe the report.

ENGAGEMENT REPORTED.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.—A severe engagement between the Brazilian insurgents and government troops is reported to have taken place at Itajay, north of Desterro. It is said 400 were killed, and a large number wounded. The government is said to have captured the rebels' arms and ammunition.

IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The government has received no advices indicating the capture of Rio de Janeiro, though it has been believed for some time that Peixotto was losing ground and liable to serious reverses at any time. The cables are said to have been intercepted, and that the report that he had been captured had been reached Capt. Pickens would have been heard from.

At the Brazilian Legation, the report is doubted, but the ordinary daily message had not been received, and, apparently, something had occurred to delay it.

Dr. Zeballos, the Argentine Minister, says that Buenos Ayres is the New York of South America, and would undoubtedly know of such important results as are rumored in Brazil. He has received no advices, and doubts the report. He says Mello and Gama have no force strong enough to capture Rio, while Peixotto has 6000 soldiers to repel invasion. The reports are probably based on the fact that the rebels have taken some outpost or part of the city.

ANARCHIST PROTHINGS.

A Manifesto Which Rabel Frenchmen Prepared at a Sale Distance.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The Associated Press has obtained a copy of a violent manifesto which the French Anarchists in London have secretly prepared for distribution in Paris. The manifesto says: "This first dynamite explosion will not be the last for you wretches. Since 1871, when you converted Paris into a charnel-house, and massacred 35,000 proletarians, the republic has been turned into a den of thieves directed successively by the scoundrel Thiers,

(FOREIGN RECORD.)

the brute MacMahon, the thief Grevy, and the mankin Carnot—while the poor hounds below were condemned to white slavery or to die of starvation in the streets.

"Do you think such things can endure? No; the revolution will devour you. We, who have been hounded, will come to the rescue of the starving and the duped poor who cannot wait patiently like the labor deputies, so-called, because they had no work. These idiotic and renegade deputies declared recently that you would have them shot like rabbits, but they decline to be blown up with you. Don't hold the miserable Socialists responsible for the dynamite. They only want to enrich themselves like you."

After further denunciation of the Socialists, the manifesto proceeds to describe the bourgeois class, saying that they are "worse than a dung, and we warn those who are demanding the death penalty for Vaillant, who followed the knife of Lauthier with a bomb thrown in the midst of your robbers' cave. Look out for your skins. That was merely a forecast. Messieurs, you, who inwardly prefer surrender to being blown into shreds and into air. Vive la Revolution Sociale! Vive l'Anarchie!"

A SCOTCH VERDICT.

Monson Receives the Benefit of the Jury's Doubt in His Case.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 22.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The jury in the Monson murder trial, this afternoon returned a verdict of "Not proven."

The judge's summing up was generally thought to favor Monson. The jury retired at 3:32 p.m., and Monson was taken through the trap-door to the cells. At 4:45 o'clock the jury were again seated in their places, and the prisoner again appeared. The judge put the usual question to the jury, after which the foreman arose and said, in a clear voice: "Not proven on the issues."

Some applause in the court was caused by the fact that the building, when the news spread, and a moment later three rousing cheers were heard from those who had attended the last day of the trial.

The judge then dismissed the jury and Monson, after having cordially shaken hands with the lawyers, once more descended to his cell through the trap-door, in order to collect papers left there, and soon afterward left the building by the back way, in order to avoid the crowd, driving away alone in a hansom cab.

TEN THOUSAND DERVISHES ROUTED.

The Italian Forces Attack Mohammed Ali—The Latter Killed.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) Advice from Massowah, Egypt, says the Italian forces were again confronted by dervishes as the latter arrived on the evening of December 21, 10,000 strong. To forestall a night attack, Col. Alimondt took the offensive.

After a pitched battle which lasted two hours, the dervishes were routed and driven across the Barrea River leaving 100 dead upon the field. Among the killed were Mohammed Ali, and nearly all the emirs who followed his standard. The Italians captured sixty flags and a machine gun.

ADEN, Dec. 22.—The Italians lost three officers and several men during the battle with dervishes near Port Asorad. The Italian troops are said to have behaved with great bravery.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

Fresh Testimony to the Effect That Maybrick Used Arsenic.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) In an interview with the solicitor for Baroness Roques, the lawyer said fresh, sensational evidence had been discovered in favor of Mrs. Maybrick. Baroness Roques' daughter who is in prison for poisoning her husband, and that urgent means are being taken to induce the Secretary of State for Home Affairs to open an independent inquiry into the case under its new developments.

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MEN CRUSHED.

Cave-in at the Carnegie Mill.

Meagre Particulars of an Awful Disaster.

Fourteen or Fifteen are Reported as Dead,

And Three Others Injured Very Seriously.

The Telegraph and Telephone Offices Closed.

An Operator Finally Rescued—Work on a New Addition Had Been Rushed.

By Telegram to The Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.) News has just reached here from Homestead that a disastrous cave-in has occurred in the new addition to Carnegie mills. Fourteen men are said to have been killed, and others seriously injured.

The accident happened shortly after 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, but it was 2:35 before the news reached this city. No particulars have been received up to 3:45 a.m., and very little possible, as telegraph and telephone offices are closed, and there are no trains moving at this hour.

Later, a telegraph operator at the city farm, a short distance from Homestead, has just been raised. He says the accident happened in the new addition to the Carnegie mill. Fourteen or fifteen are killed. Two dead have been taken out, and three injured.

He could not tell how the accident occurred, and was unable to leave the office. All efforts to get at the Carnegie people have failed. It is known that they have been making extensive improvements, and were rushing their work along, working night and day with a view to having the new department ready by the time the "great plant" resumed after the holidays.

Later—5 a.m.—The report has been confirmed. The foundations of the new buildings caved in, and fourteen men were buried under thirty feet of earth. Only two have been taken out, and twelve are still missing. An army of rescuers is at work, but at 5 o'clock the bodies of the others are not yet recovered, and their names are not obtainable now.

Great excitement prevails, and fully two thousand people surround the works, among them the wives and children of the men buried. The scene is a heart-breaking one. The men have not yet recovered, and their names are not obtainable now.

RAN THE GAUNTLET.

Train-robbers Felled by Wide-awake Trainmen in Indian Territory.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) A special to the Times from Vinita, I. T., says that an unsuccessful attempt was made this evening at Kelo, four miles north of here, to hold up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train. A switch was opened and the train ran upon the siding. This alarmed the engineer, and knowing that there was a spring switch at the other end of the siding, he applied full steam and ran through.

Finding that they were felled, the robbers, four in number, opened fire with guns. Fireman Charles Miln was shot in the face and had his lower jaw torn off. The robbers mounted horses and rode away. The officers are in pursuit.

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Forefathers Day.

LONG'S CASE.

He Applies for the Restoration of His Full Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) The first attempt to get a judicial determination of the legal right of the Commissioner of Pensions to suspend a pensioner from the rolls came up today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. It was brought in the form of an application by Charles D. Long, Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, for a mandamus to compel Commissioner Lochran to restore him to his full rating of \$72 per month.

Justice Bradley issued an order on the Commissioner to show cause why mandamus should not issue, thenceforth returnable today. The matter was argued by counsel.

Hopkins, who opened for the petitioner, spoke of the legal aspects of the case, and then vigorously attacked the pension policy of Commissioner Lochren and President Cleveland, declaring that the first administration of President Cleveland was narrow, illiberal and parsimonious to the soldier.

Asst. Atty-Gen. Whitney accused Hopkins of speaking for the newspapers, and said the former loose administration of pension matters was a public scandal. He spoke of pensions for permanent helplessness granted Judge Long, and referred to the complainant's occupancy of the office of Supreme Court Justice in Michigan at \$5000 a year.

Commissioner Lochren, defending his action, said he suspended pensions only in cases where they were plainly illegal. He referred to the Norfolk case, where the claims were based on fraudulent testimony. As he had power, of suspension, his oath of office required him to exercise it when necessary in his judgment. In every case he had given the benefit of the doubt to the soldier.

The hearing will be concluded tomorrow morning.

CHILD STEALERS.

Some Peculiar Letters Found on the Street.

Planning to Kidnap Cleveland's Daughter and to Get Even With the President—A Crank Who Talked About His Rights.

By Telegram to The Times.

ABILENE (Kan.), Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Letters which were picked up on the street here by a country woman, have been handed to the police. One from Topeka, dated December 10, says:

"We have concluded to make two jobs of the White House business. We will take the oldest child first. We can get her all right. Mollie will get her and hand her over to us and we will keep her until a reward is offered. It means thousands to us to get the child Ruth, and we will get her, too, in January. Address me in Chicago. We will go right on."

The other was of earlier date and from Minneapolis. It said:

"We have everything ready for the White House and will send Grover to hades when the bugle sounds. We will also get our \$20,000. Will start for the White House in January. We have never failed in our jobs and won't now. There is much more in the houses of the goldbugs and Vanderbilts."

The police consider the letters the work of cranks. A queer-getting individual, who was around the city, early in the week, claiming he would never fail in his jobs and won't now. There is much more in the houses of the goldbugs and Vanderbilts."

WRITTEN IN SINCERITY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A special to the Republic from Abilene says that up to tonight the police have found no trace of the recipient of the first letter which contained an outline of the plan to kidnap Ruth Cleveland, although they think they can identify him with the crank who was in Abilene early in the week. He talked wildly about property rights, and said he would soon have his share. Little attention was paid to him, and he has not been seen since he would be heard from.

Wednesday, in one of his haunts, two letters were picked up, but not until late last night were they given to the police. The letters are evidently written in all sincerity, and had been through the mails, though the envelopes were torn so that the addresses could not be read. That the gang referred to means what is intimated cannot be doubted, but the ability to carry out the plot is problematical. The stranger, who is it pretty certain, had the letters, was careful to give no name, and that he seems unavailing after the delay.

ANTI-TRAIP.

The Patrolmen of Anderson, Ind., Armed With Blackbans.

ANDERSON (Ind.), Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) The extreme opposite of Gov. Lewelling's tramp policy is pursued by Mayor Terhune, who, owing to the number of recent tramp outrages, has issued an order instructing the Chief of Police to furnish each night patrolman with a blacksnake whip. Every tramp will be whipped out of the city and whipped again if he returns.

PETTY USURER.

A Pension Bureau Clerk Dismissed for Questionable Transactions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) James A. Rice of Texas, a clerk at \$1000 per annum in the Pension Bureau, was dismissed today for loaning money at usurious rates to other employees. The department officials consider this offense sufficient cause for immediate dismissal.

Appointed Bishop at Wheeling.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Rev. P. J. Donohue, rector of the cathedral, has been appointed bishop of Wheeling, succeeding Rev. Dr. Kain, recently made archbishop of St. Louis.

Young Field Sane.

CRONIN PLOT.

A Cold-blooded Crime Recalled.

Mrs. Andrew Foy Relates the Particulars

Of the Relations of the Four Conspirators.

Coughlin Declared She Would Be Protected.

The ex-Detective Boasted of Fooling the Authorities—The Woman Cross-examined—She Creates a Good Impression as a Witness.

By Telegram to The Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.) Pale, and evidently in great fear, Mrs. Andrew Foy appeared on the witness-stand at the opening of the Coughlin trial this morning, with a policeman near to guard her against the harm which had been darkly threatened.

The defense objected to her testimony on the ground that evidence by the wife is calculated to implicate her husband in the crime. The understanding was that she would tell of a series of meetings at her house at which Coughlin was recognized by all as a leader, and that her husband afterward confessed at these meetings that a plot had been formed which led to Dr. Cronin's murder, and that her husband took part in the plot, and was present shortly after the murder was committed.

Judge Cuthill finally decided to admit Mrs. Foy's testimony, her evidence to be confined to what she saw and to what she said to any of the conspirators. The examination then proceeded amid the most profound attention on the part of the audience, which filled the room, and with constant objections from the defense. Her story, in substance, is as follows:

She knew Coughlin, Martin Burke Patrick Cooney, all of whom she said had been at the house. Coughlin appeared there first in March or April, 1893. He visited her husband several times and they talked in whispers. During one of the visits she surprised her husband and Coughlin while the latter was reading a letter aloud. She caught the words, "Remove him at all hazards, but use your discretion."

Witness then told of two visits of Cooney at which he and her husband held whispered conversations, always with the door closed. Coughlin visited her husband and talked with him in private. He came again on the night of May 6, 1893, two days after the Cronin murder. This was bitterly fought by the defense, but the court decided to admit it, saying it would instruct the jury that it merely tended to show complicity but did not prove Coughlin's guilt.

Continuing, the witness said Coughlin called on May 12 and asked for her husband. She told him that she was afraid her husband had been arrested. Coughlin, replied, "Oh, there's no proof against Andy. He's all right."

"I said," continued Mrs. Foy, "Coughlin, this is an awful thing you have done. Dr. Cronin will do you more harm dead than alive." He laughed and said that I need not worry. "There's no danger," he said, "and you will be taken care of anyway. Don't worry."

"I asked him who was to take care of me and my little children. 'Oh,' he said, 'don't mind about that. Alexander Sullivan is a good friend of your husband and of me and he will take care of you.'"

The deep silence in court at this point was broken by the prosecuting attorney resuming the examination and then followed a buzz of comment among spectators at this startling statement. The witness continued:

"Coughlin came once before that time and told my husband what luck he had in fooling Capt. Schaack and Schuetler about Dr. Cronin's body and where they put it







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BOND INTEREST—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the interest coupons on the bonds of the Mt. Lowe Railway Co., maturing January 1, 1917, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Stinson Block, Third and Spring streets, to the order of the holders of these bonds (or to the person who hereafter purchase any amount of the same) commencing the last meeting of the board of directors of the (the railway) who may be desirous of having their interest coupons paid on and after that date, and to enable them to do so, in any of the principal cities, by giving timely notice to the Pasadena and Los Angeles Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Pasadena, Cal. T. S. LOWE, Pres.







## A SPASM OF ECONOMY

Reducing Public School Expenses.

The Writing Teacher to Be Dispensed With.

The Force at the Castelar-street School Cut Down.

A Vacancy in the High School Filled by the Election of James M. Henry—The Usual Spicy Debate.

The Board of Education met last evening. Messrs. Platt and Buehler were the only absentees.

A communication from the City Attorney said: "Replying to your inquiry as to whether or not the certificates held by the kindergarten teachers are valid, I am unable to pass upon the validity of these certificates unless they are submitted to me." Filed.

The demands were approved as presented.

On motion, it was decided that the proposition of using Hazard's Pavilion for school purposes should not be accepted.

Mr. Trask, of the committee appointed to investigate the discipline of the High School, stated that he had spent three whole days there. He had found the discipline to be first-class, and the deportment to be good. Altogether he was well pleased with the results of his investigations there. The committee was given further time in which to report.

The question of voting bonds for school purposes coming up, the committee appointed to investigate reported having visited a number of schools of the city. The report recommended the enlargement of a number of the school buildings, and the erection of new buildings where it was not feasible to provide additional facilities by the enlargement of existing houses. It was also suggested that if a bond election were to be called, it would be well to make the amount of the bonds sufficient to cover the expense of erecting buildings needed for the next two years. The report was filed, and the committee was discharged.

Mr. Patty moved that the services of the special writing teacher be dispensed with after January 1.

Mr. Stein said he thought that there might be some other curtailing of expenses. In one of the schools the principal was favored more than most of the other principals, inasmuch as she did not have to conduct recitations. He therefore moved to amend by placing one of the teachers of the Castelar-street school on the substitute list, and having Miss Dubois hear recitations during one-half of each day.

Dr. Wills said Mr. Stein's motion would be well, if the board were to start in for economy, to go ahead and dismiss the music teacher and the other special teachers.

Mrs. Hughes moved to amend so as to dismiss Messrs. Housh and Gooch of the High School. She said she was in favor of cutting down expenses in the High School instead of in the grammar grades.

This amendment being voted down, Mrs. Hughes, in a sarcastic tone, said that the gentlemen of the board did not appear to be very earnest about cutting down expenses.

Mr. Stein's amendment, together with the motion of Mr. Patty, were carried, and Mrs. Hughes gave vent to her feelings in some language decidedly uncomplimentary to those who favored the motions.

Mr. Trask moved that, inasmuch as there was a vacancy at the High School, caused by the resignation of Miss Lillebridge, James M. Henry be transferred from the Hayes-street school to the High School.

Dr. Wills said that under other circumstances he would be glad to vote for Mr. Henry, but as things were he could not do so.

A vote being taken, the motion was declared adopted by a vote of 5 to 2. Dr. Wills raised the point that the motion involved an expenditure of money, and required a two-thirds vote to prevail.

The chair ruled that it was the filling of a vacancy, and did not require six votes, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

**That Insurance Suit.**

In the case of F. X. Eberle against the Manhattan Life Insurance Company the suit is brought under the following conditions: There are two claimants for the money, and as they cannot settle the matter satisfactorily between them, the case has been brought into the courts for adjustment. The company is ready and willing to pay the claim as soon as the court shall decide which has the right to it, and said proceedings are brought about by the company itself, in order to get the claim off their books. The money has been in the San Francisco office of the company for the past three months, and had there been no dispute between those interested, would have been paid long ago. Yours truly, JOHN LANDERS, Manager.

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**Keeley League Entertainment.**

About five hundred persons gathered at Illinois Hall last evening as interested listeners to the entertainment provided by the Keeley League. A number of recitations were given in a very creditable style, and the vocal selections rendered were also duly appreciated.

Foley Parker, in the character solo, "You Get More Like Your Dad," was particularly good, and received a hearty encore each time he appeared. C. S. de Lano also took part, favoring the audience with a guitar selection, and other musical numbers were interspersed throughout the programme.

Gen. B. P. Runkle and Capt. A. B. Golden made brief addresses in praise of the Keeley cure and the work it was doing, and their remarks were seconded by J. K. Kennedy, who talked for a few moments in the same strain.

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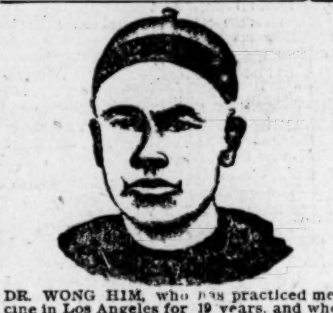
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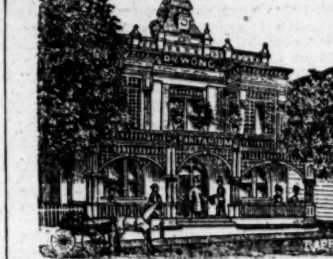
Los Angeles, Cal., June 17, 1893.

TO THE PUBLIC: I had been suffering with piles and kidney trouble for over five years, and have tried several remedies, but all failed to relieve me. A short time since I tried Dr. Wong Him's (upper main street, and I am now well and strong, and consider him a first-class doctor. Yours truly,  
W. H. HILLIER  
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Los Angeles, June 9, 1893.  
TO THE PUBLIC: For over five years I had been troubled with nervous sick-heads, and liver complaint. I didn't seem to find any help from the many doctors and medicines that I tried until I tried Dr. Wong Him, 639 Upper Main street. I am now well. Yours truly,  
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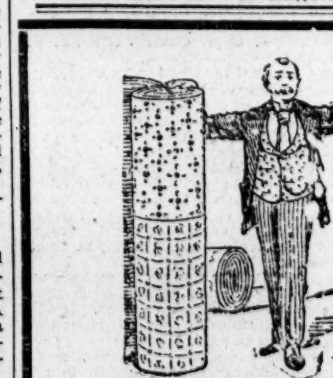
Four years ago my daughter, Virginia Bell, was treated by Dr. Wong for what physicians called hip disease, and had pronounced incurable after treating her for eight years. Dr. Wong's medicine was that she was afflicted with one of thirteen forms of cancer. His medicine effected a permanent cure in seven months' time. Two years ago my grandson became blind in one eye. Dr. Wong restored his sight in three weeks' time.

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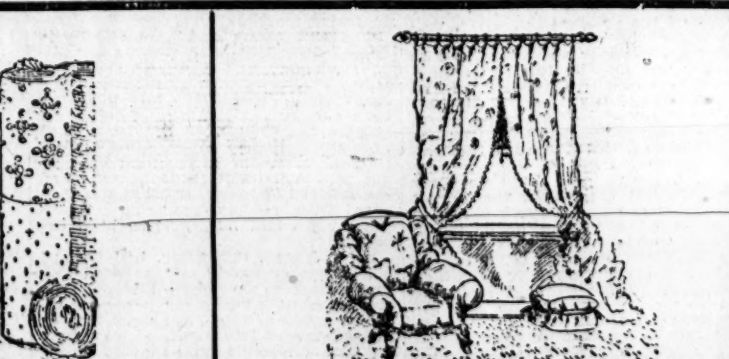
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[RAILROAD RECORD.]  
**CHANGE OF RATES.****Railroad Employees Make A Petition.****Santa Fe Re-employing Men at Topeka Shops.****A Plan for Reorganizing the Union Pacific Company.****Northern Pacific Employees are Opposing a Reduction—The Canadian Pacific Makes Another Demand—The Gulf Road.**

J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president of the Southern Pacific, says that the new freight tariff, which goes into effect on January 1, will make an average reduction of 5 per cent. There will be advances in higher grades, but on the most important products there will, in some cases, be a reduction of 15 per cent. Fruits and farm products will experience a general reduction. Manufactured articles will not be greatly affected, and there will be no change in the rate on wheat and other grain.

**BETTER TIMES COMING.**  
TOPEKA, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Superintendent Player of the main shops of the Santa Fe system, is reinstating all employees laid off during the summer. He says all will be at work by January 1.

**UNION PACIFIC REORGANIZATION.**

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) General Solicitor Thurston of the Union Pacific, in speaking of the scheme of reorganization, said: "There are many plans for reorganization of the Union Pacific property, and I am not in a position to say which one will be adopted. The general scheme, however, that seems to meet with most favor, is that the Union Pacific proper, together with those lines which are properly a part of the system, although classed as feeders, shall be reorganized under Congressional legislation, and subjected to a sale under the direction of the court. The sale is absolutely necessary in order that a new company may be formed that will permit a fresh start being made. With reductions made in the fixed interest charges, the property would be able to pay interest on obligations and principal on the government debt, so that the government security would grow better every year, while the liability would grow constantly less. Should the administration disprove of some features, the theory of reorganization would have to be completely discarded over again. The rights of the permanent must be carefully guarded as well as the rights of individuals, and this requires no inconsiderable time."

**TO FORECLOSE THE GULF ROAD.**  
DENVER, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) J. W. Jennings, representing G. M. Dodge, is here examining the Gulf system with a view, it is said, to foreclosure by the bondholders. If, indeed, will take the road out of the hands of the receiver and throw it back into the hands of the Union Pacific.

**HE "DENIES OF IT."**  
OMAHA, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Gen. Thurston says there is no truth in the report that the Union Pacific intends to take steps to bring the Gulf road back into the overland system. The appointment of Trumbull is entirely satisfactory.

**A NOVEL PETITION.**

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) A novel petition was filed in the United States Court by the employees of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad, which has been in the hands of a receiver since May 22. The petition asks the court to allow employees to receive living wages from the company. It is represented that since the appointment of Receiver Callaway wages have been systematically reduced, until it is at present impossible for some to provide for their families. This is the first action of the kind ever commenced, and the men say that as the United States Court would not allow employees of Ann Arbor road to strike last spring, they have appealed to it for justice rather than take the chances of their families. This is the first action of the kind ever commenced, and the men say that as the United States Court would not allow employees of Ann Arbor road to strike last spring, they have appealed to it for justice rather than take the chances of their families. This is the first action of the kind ever commenced, and the men say that as the United States Court would not allow employees of Ann Arbor road to strike last spring, they have appealed to it for justice rather than take the chances of their families.

**DEMANDS A DIFFERENTIAL.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) The Canadian Pacific will not agree to restore transcontinental rates unless allowed a differential. The lines will not agree to this, and the prospect of a war is growing stronger every day.

**Licensed to Wed.**

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Bert L. Munnale, a native of Iowa, 19 years of age, to Ionia McCreary, a native of California, 22 years of age; both residents of Los Angeles.

Bernabe Badostani, a native of Spain, 26 years of age, to Mattina Varte, also a native of Spain, 24 years of age; both residents of this city.

T. A. Wilcox, a native of Ohio, 49 years of age, to Nannie D. Miller, a native of Georgia, 49 years of age; both residents of this city.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office Thursday to the following persons:

Milton Northern, a native of California, 24 years of age, to May Dunlap, also a native of California, 25 years of age; both residents of Pomona.

Will V. Burke, a native of Illinois, 46 years of age, to Ella S. Woodridge, a native of Tennessee, 36 years of age; both residents of Pomona.

Numa A. Strain, a native of Indiana, 37 years of age, to San Gabriel, to George E. Chappell, a native of Mississippi, 22 years of age, of this city.

Charles H. Mephram, a native of Missouri, 25 years of age, to Jennie Steadman, a native of California, 20 years of age; both residents of this city.

Lamont L. Washburn, a native of Iowa, 22 years of age, to Lizzie Alta West, also a native of Iowa, 22 years of age; both residents of Glendora.

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**COURT RECORD.***[Continued from second page.]*

court adjourned for the day, the case being continued until Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

**COURT NOTES.**

**Stems of Interest in the Several Departments.**

**A Demurrer Overruled.**

Judge Shaw yesterday morning overruled the demurrer to the complaint in the case of W. J. Washburn, receiver, vs. the Los Angeles National Bank, an action to recover possession of certain property, in accordance with a lengthy written opinion, in which he passed upon the question involved as to whether or not the Superior Court has power, in any case not instituted by the Attorney General, to appoint a receiver for a banking corporation organized under the State laws, holding that the Bank Commissioners' act does not supersede jurisdiction over the State banks.

The jury in the Deming burglary case, after having been out for twenty hours, was discharged by Judge Smith yesterday morning, the nearest they could come to an agreement being eight to four in favor of conviction.

Joel H. Logan appeared before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday to answer to the charge of having assaulted Joseph Benkert, an Aliso-street butcher, with intent to commit murder, on October 27, last.

In the Probate Court yesterday morning, Judge Clark disposed of the following matters: Estate of the Clinton minors, account of guardian settled; estate of J. W. C. Buchanan, deceased, administrator granted leave to sell perishable property; estate of B. A. Justoni, deceased, administrator required to file account on January 5 next.

In Department Four yesterday morning, the demurrer to the complaint in the case of the San Antonio Water Company vs. the Sierra Water Company, was confessed, and the defendant granted twenty days' time in which to answer.

J. A. Moreno was granted a decree by Judge Van Dyke yesterday divorcing him from his wife, Clara, who submitted to a default, upon the ground of adultery.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday heard the case of W. W. Howard vs. G. G. Mullins et al., an action to quiet title to seven lots at Adams and Hoover streets, and ordered a decree for the plaintiff therein, as prayed.

The matter of the petition for the disbarment of Attorney W. W. Holcomb was ordered transferred by Judge McKinley yesterday morning to Department Five, whereupon Judge Shaw set it for hearing on December 29 next.

The case of Julia A. Chase vs. G. D. Webster, an action to quiet title to a lot at Pasadena, came up for hearing before Judge McKinley yesterday morning, and resulted in favor of the plaintiff therein, as prayed for.

Upon motion of Olin Wellborn, Esq., and presentation of license from the Supreme Court of Texas, Judge Shaw yesterday morning admitted Paul McCombe to practice in the Superior Court of this county.

The defendants in the case of A. P. Mackay vs. P. H. Lammert, an action to foreclose a mechanic's lien on three lots in the Lemmert tract for \$965, having submitted to a default, Judge Shaw yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff therein, as prayed.

**New Suits.**

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following cases:

Julia L. Chase vs. George D. Webster; suit to quiet title to a piece of property at Pasadena.

German American Savings and Loan Society vs. Anson Pitcher et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage on five lots in the California Co-operative Colony tract for \$1090.

W. H. Holmes vs. Josephine M. Workman et al.; suit to recover \$429.74, alleged to be due on a note.

**Today's Calendar.**

Department One—Judge Smith: Clear.

Department Two—Judge Clark: Re S. B. Gordon, disbarment; hearing, in bank.

Department Four—Judge Van Dyke: John McGarvin vs. Peter Ferrara; appeal.

L. J. Rose vs. — Wilson; to quiet title.

Department Five—Judge Shaw: Clear.

Department Six—Judge McKinley: J. S. Page vs. Martha J. Page; divorce.

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**Reduced to Equally Low Prices!****ALSO BIG BARGAINS IN FUR GARMENTS and EULALIA MUFFS****(THE LATEST)**

—Unplucked Alaska Seal, with Butterfly collar,

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A chance to buy a Christmas present at a bargain. Come and convince yourself—no trouble to show goods.

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See the following prices:

\$3.50 Dongola

Oxfords

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All \$6.00 and \$7.50

Ladies' Hand-sewed Shoes

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Big Cut in Children's Shoes.

SEE THEM AT 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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For Holiday Presents at Low Prices.

**EAGLESON'S****Grand Stock**

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**Holiday Goods.**

Mufflers,  
Night Robes,  
Handkerchiefs,  
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Dress Shirts,  
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Suspenders,  
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**For THE Holidays**

Opera-glasses, Lorgnettes, Chatelaine Cases,

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in largest assortment and at very lowest prices.

Open evenings.

In purchasing your Holiday Gifts of us you enjoy the privilege of having the glasses exchanged after the Holidays for such that will fit your friends perfectly, and without any further charge to them.

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All \$4 Cloaks	\$3.00
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All \$6 and \$6.50 Cloaks	\$5.00

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**MISSES' CLOAK?**

We are cutting the prices on all Misses' Cloaks.

All \$10 Cloaks for	\$7.50
All \$12 and \$12.50 Cloaks for	\$10.00
All \$15 and \$16.50 Cloaks for	\$12.50
All \$8 and \$7.50 Cloaks for	\$6.00

The prices on every Cloak, every Cape, every Fur garment are being

**CUT**

Relentlessly cut in prices. All goods are marked in plain figures. The price made to one is made to all.

All \$40 and \$35 Cloaks for	\$29.00
All \$30 Cloaks for	\$25.00
All \$25 Cloaks for	\$20.00
All \$20 Cloaks for	\$15.00
All \$16.50 and \$15 Cloaks for	\$12.50
All \$10 Cloaks for	\$7.50
All \$8, \$7.50, \$7 Cloaks for	\$6.00
All \$5 Cloaks for	\$4.00

You can buy a fine Cloak here for the same price you will pay for a cheap one elsewhere. We say this—we are going to clean the floor of every garment of every kind. We are going to increase trade in the Cloak Department. Every article is marked with the original price, and from this the cut is made. It is poor policy, it is bad policy to allow any kind of goods to accumulate. We believe in active stocks; we believe in quick returns.

**Extra Special.**

A little lot of Children's Cloaks for - - - - \$3.00

Cut prices on all

**BASKETS.**

One-third off the regular price.

Dollar Basket for

Fifty-cent Basket for

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Every Basket to be sold at

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All Baskets marked at \$1.50 for

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Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Glove Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets, Small Fancy Baskets—all cut, and every Basket at one-third off the regular price.

Elegant Glove Boxes free with each pair of Villa Kid Gloves.

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Special reduction sale of Down Cushions and Head Rests at one-half the marked price.

Special reduction sale of Down Comforts.

Special reduction sale of all kinds of Needlework.

The last day's sale before Christmas, and it is the best day of the year, the entire year, to secure big bargains.

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Aren't You Going to Make Some Presents?

**IF \* SO****BUY THEM OF US!**

And make a dollar do good service. Elegant Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Baby Sets, Card Sets, Fancy Mirrors, Placques, Whisk-broom Sets, etc., at prices that will astonish you.

**DOLLS ☆ DOLLS**

Prices Cut in Half.

Everybody says our prices on Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Fans, Satchels, Purses, Perfumeries, Picture Throws, Lace Scarfs, etc., are the lowest in the city.

**WINEBURGH'S**

309 S. SPRING-ST.







—Mail Orders have all the benefits of these Christmas Gifts by accompanying order with selection.

Stores close during week days at 8 o'clock p.m.; Saturdays at 10:30 p.m.



# JACOBY BROS.



—We are closing out our entire stock of **SMOKING JACKETS** and Dressing Gowns at Cost.

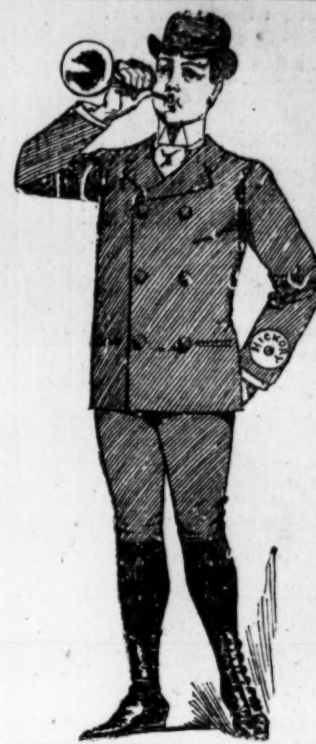
## .. Jacoby Bros. Great Christmas Gift Sale! ..

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# XMAS GIFTS

TO THEIR CUSTOMERS!

WE want to accomplish a great double purpose—we want to reduce our immense stock in all our different departments; and we also want to remember our thousands of valued customers in a sensible and substantial manner. *This is how Jacoby Bros. will do it:* Beginning with Monday, Dec. 18, and until Xmas, they will give the following Christmas gifts in their Boys' Clothing and Girls' and Boys' Shoe Depts.



WITH every pair of Children's Shoes, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, an imported French Doll or a beautiful Glass Ornament.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$3.50, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Drum.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$4, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Ten-pin Set.



WITH every Boys' Suit of \$5, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Tool Chest, as per above cut, or an enameled Writing Desk.



WITH every sale of \$2 in our Boys' Department, or with every pair of Boys' Shoes, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Baseball, a Pencil Case, a Castnet, or a Pocket Knife.

WITH every Boys' Suit of \$3.00, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Trumpet or a Toy Train of Cars.

## Holiday Presents in Jacoby Bros.' Other Various Depts. — All Xmas Gifts Displayed in Window!



WITH every sale of \$5 and over Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, a Pirate Kitchen Alarm Clock, a Bee Silver Clock, or an elegant Plush Album, 10 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches, as shown in the above cuts. Or a beautiful Pastel Painting, elegantly framed, 36 1/2 x 14 inches. Any of these articles worth from \$1.50 to \$2 each.



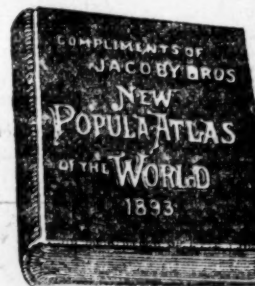
WITH every sale of \$10 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present free of charge, with their best wishes, a fat live or Dressed Turkey.



WITH every sale of \$15 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments free of charge, an elegant Oxidized Silver Petite Clock, as per above cut, retail price is \$5.



size, bound in English cloth, regular retail price \$8.50. Or a B. Striking Clock worth \$7.50; or a beautiful Pastel Painting, elegantly framed, 36x27 inches, or 30x18 inches; a nice parlor ornament and worth \$7.50.



WITH every sale of \$20 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, the new popular Atlas of the World, 1893 edition, containing 582 pages, 12 1/2 x 14 inches in



WITH every sale of \$30 and over, Jacoby Bros. will present with their compliments, free of charge, an elegant Parlor Clock, length of which is 16 inches and height 11 inches, worth \$10.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the following directors being present: Freeman, Lankershim, McGarvin, Klokke, Jones, Graft, Eisen, Parsons and Severance. President Freeman presided.

The application of Easton, Eldridge & Co. for membership in the chamber was read, and the firm was elected by ballot of the board.

The Committee on Law and Legislation reported through its chairman, Director Graft, with regard to the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill, that as the bill had been refused by the House, there was no necessity for action upon it. The report was adopted.

A communication was read from Abbott Kinney advising that efforts be made to obtain the various mining exhibits from Southern California, now being collected for the Midwinter Fair, to be used in the permanent exhibit of the Chamber of Commerce at the conclusion of the fair.

The matter was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining. Some discussion took place on the matter of larger quarters for the Chamber of Commerce, and it was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to investigate building sites, and the possibility of having a building constructed for the chamber. The following were appointed as such committee: Messrs. E. W. Jones, Lankershim, Eisen, Stimson and Klokke. The board then, on motion, adjourned.

### All About a Bill.

Nicolas Nelledoff had a whole lot of trouble over the payment of a bill at his place of business, on South Spring street, and, as a result, he exhibits a swollen face, and has sworn out a complaint for the arrest of a Mrs. Florence McDonald and two others, designated as John Does, on a charge of battery.

Nelledoff claims that the McDonald woman entered his store in the forenoon, and presented a certain bill, the justice of which he disputed. Finding that she could not collect the amount she went away and returned again later, this time being accompanied by two male companions. After a few words had passed, the latter sailed in and punished Nelledoff severely.

### Boyle Heights Notes.

Work on the grade of Bailey street is nearing completion, and operations on Bridge and Soto streets and Brooklyn and Pennsylvania avenues are being pushed forward energetically. Petitions have also been put in circulation among property-owners within the past few days, asking the City Council that State street be graded from Holmbeck Park through the East Side Park, and Michigan avenue from Pleasant avenue to Saratoga street. The petitions set forth that the work is to be done under the "bond act," and, while they have been out but a few days, already bear signatures representing a large amount of frontage on the streets affected by the proposed improvement.

Some women save their time,  
" " " " money,  
" " " " clothes,  
" " " " strength.

The wisest woman saves all.  
She uses Pearlina.

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## EDWARD T. COOK,

THE BOOKSELLER,

140 NORTH SPRING STREET.

## Clearance Sale of Books, Albums,

## Bibles, Booklets and Holiday Goods.

On January 1st we shall open a new store at No. 117 South Spring Street, and on account of the many changes necessary to be made we have determined to offer IMMENSE BARGAINS in all goods comprising our present stock. We cannot begin to enumerate everything in quoting prices, but we mention some of the bargains we have.

## SPECIAL PRICES ON BIBLES!

Teachers' Bibles of All Kinds.

OXFORD,

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# Teachers' Bibles!

With all of the Helps, Concordance, Subject, Index and Maps—in all styles of binding, all sizes and all prices. By far the largest stock in Southern California. Hundreds of them to select from.

Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals, Devotional Books of All Kinds!

# Booklets, ☆ Calendars!

We have an immense assortment of Booklets and Juvenile Books suitable for holiday gifts. SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEES, selecting presents for Christmas, should get our prices and inspect our stock before purchasing.

# WANTED!

## 500 Hogs Daily!

Delivered at our packing house, corner Macy Street and Santa Fe Railroad.

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL!

We Pay the Highest Market Price!

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Continuing Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23, at 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. each day, until sold. Humber and Rover Bicycles for Ladies and Gents. \$160. Wheels sold without reserve. Greatest opportunity for Christmas presents. On exhibition at 433 South Spring street. HORACE BELL, Agent.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23, 1893.  
On the New York Stock Exchange, today, speculation was feverish and unsettled. The course of Atchison stock in today's market was reassuring, closing at a loss of only 1/8 per cent. Grangers were among the strongest of the active list. Bonds were strong, but irregular. Government bonds closed dull.

Bradstreet's.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The clearing for the principal cities of the United States, as compiled by Bradstreet's, are as follows:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc. Dec.
New York	\$18,285,000	24.4
Chicago	14,268,000	30.0
Boston	12,831,000	25.0
Philadelphia	12,011,000	16.0
St. Louis	11,410,000	15.0
San Francisco	11,311,000	15.0
Pittsburgh	11,141,000	15.0
Cincinnati	10,925,000	11.5
Kansas City	10,866,000	12.7
New Orleans	10,717,000	16.5
Minneapolis	10,223,000	30.0
Omaha	9,714,000	15.0
St. Paul	9,233,000	23.5
Denver	8,820,000	47.0
Portland, Or.	8,750,000	35.8
Seattle	8,333,000	10.4
Los Angeles	7,723,000	10.5
Tacoma	7,232,000	10.5
Spokane	7,123,000	10.5
Galveston	6,714,000	10.5

Total for the United States, \$254,184,972, a decrease over the corresponding period of last year of 36.8 per cent. Salt Lake was not reported.

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Capital, \$1,000,000. Surplus and undivided profits, \$240,000.

OFFICERS: E. N. MYTON, President; DR. JOSEPH KURTZ, Vice-President.

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VICTOR PONTET, Treasurer. Five per cent. interest paid on term deposits; 3 per cent. on ordinary.

LOS ANGELES WHOLESALE PRICES.

Potatoes—75¢ to 1.10 per 100 lbs.

Beets—75¢ to 90¢.

Cabbage—60¢ to 75¢.

Cauliflower—20¢.

Onions—1.50 to 2.00.

Parasols—\$2.00 to 3.00.

Carrots—\$0.50 to 1.00.

Fruits.

Apples—1.25 to 1.75 per box.

Grapes—80¢ to 1.25.

Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.25.

Lemons—Fancy cured, 1.50 to 2.00.

Tranberries—1.00 to 1.50.

Figs—California, white, 80¢.

Oranges—Navel, 2.25 to 2.75; seedlings, 1.50 to 2.00.

Dairy Produce.

Butter—Various grades, 55¢ to 67¢; pickled, 60¢ to 65¢.

Cheese—Large anchor, 140¢ to 150¢; Almont, 140¢; Young America, 150¢ to 160¢; Swiss, 160¢.

Flour—2.50 to 3.00; buckwheat, 4.50 to 5.00.

Wheat—No. 1, 1.00 to 1.15; No. 2, 1.00.

Corn—1.00.

Cracked Corn—1.00.

Barley—70¢ to 75¢.

Shorts—1.15.

Combs—1-lb. frames, 10¢ to 12¢.

Nuts.

Almonds—Soft-shell, 10¢ to 15¢.

Walnuts—Soft-shell, 9¢ to 10¢; hard-shell, 7¢ to 8¢.

Pecans—14¢.

Smoked Meats, Etc.

Hams—Reg. sugar-cured, 11¢ to 12¢; Helmet, 10¢ to 11¢; picnic, 9¢ to 10¢; boneless, 11¢ to 12¢.

Loaf—Pure lard, 9¢ to 10¢; compound, 7¢ to 8¢.

Feet—Halves, 4.20; quarters, 2.20; kits, 85¢.

Poultry.

Turkeys—14¢.

Ducks—Old, 5.00 to 5.50; choice, 6.00.

Roosters—7.00.

Eggs—20¢.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

E. W. Terry to A. Smith, lots 10 and 12, block 57, Long Beach, \$50.

E. B. Higgins to A. G. Lyford, lot 6, block P, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, lot 3, block 38, Hancock's survey, \$900.

G. W. Connell to L. A. McConnell, lot 6, block P, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, block 38, Hancock's survey, \$10.

R. S. de Machado to A. Machado et al, \$3.15 acres in J. de la Mach. Machado land and other property.

A. B. Annu et al to P. Nicholas, E 1/4 lot 18, block 29, California Co-operative Colony tract, \$200.

C. M. Stinson to J. L. Boon, S 1/4 lot 1, block 29, California Co-operative Colony tract, \$500.

A. B. Annu et al to P. Nicholas, lot 15, block 32, Clearwater, \$1.

H. T. Gage et al to M. H. Shafer, lots 10 and 11, block B, Main-street tract, \$1.

A. Courtwright et al to J. P. Hanes, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 3, T 1 S, R 10 W, \$5.

W. P. Dutcher to J. P. Hanes, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 2, T 1 S, R 10 W, \$5.

E. P. Justice et al to J. P. Hanes, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 2, T 1 S, R 10 W, \$5.

W. T. Gage et al to M. H. Shafer, lots 10 and 11, block B, Main-street tract, \$1.

United States to A. H. Shoemaker, NW 1/4 sec 16, T 4 N, R 9 W, patent.

Redondo Beach Company to J. M. Bracewell, lot 14, block 209, Redondo Beach, \$1500.

M. Schlesinger to City Brick Company, N 2 1/2 acres of lot 2; also lot 3, containing 2.75 acres, N 2 1/2 E 1/2 sec 17, also N 2 1/2 sec 18, Abila tract, \$250.

R. P. Waite et al to R. H. Maclay, property in Maclay's Rancho de Fernandina, \$800.

G. L. Lank et al to M. W. Kirwan, lot 15 and W 1/2 sec 16, lot 16, Painter's replot of portion of blocks A, B, C, G and H, Painter's and Ball's tract, Pasadena, \$100.

C. Fisher et al to W. D. March, lot 16, block B, Del Goshar tract, \$5.

Alpine Springs Land and Water Company to S. W. Neal, S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec 12, T 5 N, R 11 W, \$3200.

W. M. Stinson et al to E. Page, lots 1 to 9, block 38, East Santa Monica, \$2000.

Sheriff to Los Angeles Savings Bank, lot 8, Highland Park tract, \$533.92.

S. Hubbard et al to E. H. Kincaid, lot 2 and 3, J. J. Bull's tract, \$200.

G. Bayler to G. D. Withersell, lot 70, Goldworthy Eighth-street tract, \$5.

G. D. Withersell to G. Bayler, land as above, \$1500.

Deeds ..... 35

Dominal ..... 37

Total ..... \$33,431.92

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAN PEDRO.

Dec. 22, 1893.

The following are the arrivals and departures at the port for the past twenty-four hours:

Arrivals—Dec. 22, steamer Los Angeles, Leland, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co. Departure—Dec. 21, steamer Pasadena, Hamilton, for Bureka; Dec. 22, steamer schooner Barbara Horner, Jensen, for Bowen's Landing.

Tides, Dec. 22.—High water, 8:44 a.m. and 10:34 p.m.; low water, 2:40 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Go to the Mountains.

The least expensive and best treat to give your visiting friends is to take them over the wonderful Mt. Lowe Railway, where, from Echo Mountain and Mt. Lowe, the best possible and most accurate view of the country can be obtained. On this road, you can see more in one day than by any other means of travel in a month. See time-table Terminal and Mt. Lowe Railways. Three trains daily, four on Sundays.

23 ENVZLOPES, 50¢; 40¢; 30¢; 20¢; 10¢; 5¢; 2¢; 1¢; 1/2¢; 1/4¢; 1/8¢; 1/16¢; 1/32¢; 1/64¢; 1/128¢; 1/256¢; 1/512¢; 1/1024¢; 1/2048¢; 1/4096¢; 1/8192¢; 1/16384¢; 1/32768¢; 1/65536¢; 1/131072¢; 1/262144¢; 1/524288¢; 1/1048576¢; 1/2097152¢; 1/4194304¢; 1/8388608¢; 1/16777216¢; 1/33554432¢; 1/67108864¢; 1/134217728¢; 1/268435456¢; 1/536870912¢; 1/1073741824¢; 1/2147483648¢; 1/4294967296¢; 1/8589934592¢; 1/17179869184¢; 1/34359738368¢; 1/68719476736¢; 1/137438953472¢; 1/274877906944¢; 1/549755813888¢; 1/1099511627776¢; 1/2199023255552¢; 1/4398046511104¢; 1/8796093022208¢; 1/17592186044416¢; 1/35184372088832¢; 1/70368744177664¢; 1/140737488355328¢; 1/281474976710656¢; 1/562949953421312¢; 1/1125899906842624¢; 1/2251799813685248¢; 1/4503599627370496¢; 1/9007199254740992¢; 1/18014398509481984¢; 1/36028797018963968¢; 1/72057594037927936¢; 1/144115188075855872¢; 1/288230376151711744¢; 1/576460752303423488¢; 1/1152921504606846976¢; 1/2305843009213693952¢; 1/4611686018427387904¢; 1/9223372036854775808¢; 1/18446744073709551616¢; 1/368934881474191032





## PASADENA.

## Economy and Efficiency in Public School Affairs.

**Salaries Raised and Lowered—Echoes of Throop Day—Personal Notes of Interest—Batch of Brevities.**

The following letter has been received for publication:

"I was very much interested in the efforts of the people and the school trustees to place the schools upon a business basis, and spend no more public funds upon them than was necessary to maintain the highest efficiency attainable. This policy worked well and seemed acceptable to all parties concerned; hence, I felt greatly disappointed when looking over the report in Wednesday's Times to notice that there seems to have been a wholesale advance in expenditures, and no hint of any increase in efficiency of the schools. Does this signify that the business method is to be abandoned and the political method substituted in its stead? or has there been a corresponding gain in efficiency to counterbalance this increase?"

A comparison of the salary lists of teachers and janitors for the school years of 1892-3 and 1893-4 proves that the "wholesale advance" referred to is not as serious a matter as the casual reader might infer. In the High School one teacher had her salary advanced \$10 per month, and two other teachers were each advanced \$5. In the Lincoln school one teacher's salary was advanced \$7.25, and that of another \$5 per month, while two others were granted a raise of \$5. At the Garfield school the salaries of two teachers were cut down to the amount of \$18.85, while another's salary was raised \$10. In the Washington school, salaries have been increased to the amount of \$21 per month, and at the Grant school to the amount of \$10. There was a raise of \$5 for each of four janitors, amounting altogether to \$20 per month.

Briefly summed up, the total amount of increase in salaries is \$95 per month, while others are lopped off to the extent of \$31.11, leaving an increased expenditure per month over that of last year of \$63.89, or \$766.68 for the year of nine months. An additional teacher has been appointed, at a salary of \$70 per month, to teach the demands of a largely increased attendance, and this without doubt has added to the efficiency of the schools. Without stopping to inquire into the reasons that prompted the school trustees to make the changes in salaries already mentioned, it is fair to say that during the past two years—since two of the three present members of the board have been in power, the schools of the Pasadena district have been maintained in the appropriation limit and without the assistance of a special tax, which, in former days, the citizens were called upon to pay.

## MONEY TALKS.

One of the noteworthy features of Throop day was the practical encouragement tendered the Polytechnic Institute in the way of generous financial contributions from local citizens. Rev. Dr. Cowley, who presided at the tabernacle in the afternoon by pledging himself for a \$1000 scholarship. President Keyes announced that an unknown donor had pledged a similar amount and that F. J. Woodbury had donated land worth at least \$1000 to the same good cause. Then Prof. T. C. Lowe, who presided at the institute, together with a like amount for Mrs. Lowe. Pledges for the same amount were received from John Wadsworth and Mrs. Thomas. Chairman Arthur announced that a citizens' scholarship, made up of popular subscriptions had been started, and that about \$700 had already been subscribed. At the banquet in the evening, E. T. Howe pledged himself for a \$1000 scholarship, and P. M. Green, in behalf of E. F. Woodbury, presented to the institute a check for a like sum. A committee composed of P. M. Green, E. T. Howe and J. W. Wood has been named to receive the subscriptions, either in cash or land, to help the good work along.

## KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Dave Coyle and Harry Shirk were examined on Friday before Justice Merriam on the charge of reasons for an officer. The trouble occurred last Sunday night, when the defendants, with several companions, had become a trifle too demonstrative and were apprehended by Officer Shirk. After trying to disperse the crowd, Goldman took hold of Coyle to arrest him, whereupon the latter gave the officer a right-handed cuff, after which he and Shirk were locked up, and were afterward released on bail, pending a hearing.

## MUCH-NEEDED RAIN.

Rain began falling about 10 o'clock Friday morning and continued steadily throughout the day. It was not a hard rain, but the gentle, persuasive kind that soaks into the ground and gets there, as it were, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the holiday shoppers were out in full force, and the stores did a rushing business. Toward evening the signs were for clearing. The downpour will do a vast amount of good and will brighten things up wonderfully.

## PASADENA BREVITIES.

Local trade is humming.

"Hutchins" for candy canes.

"Hutchins" for a fine box of chocolates.

"Hutchins" Sunday ice cream and cakes.

The busiest place in town is "Hutchins" candy store.

Another attraction is booked for the Operhouse next week.

There was a turkey raffle at the Brunswick Friday night.

Mrs. H. N. Farey is numbered among the late victims of the gripe.

It is well to drive cautiously over the Colorado-street pavement on wet days.

Now that it is over, it is worthy of remark that the Throop celebration was a truly great affair.

The Throop Institute and Claremont College eleven will play a match game of football at Athletic Park Christmas afternoon.

Twenty-five per cent. off on all Christmas goods Friday and Saturday.

at H. H. Dutton's, No. 8 North Fair Oaks avenue.

The G.A.R. campfire and flag raising that were to have been held today at the Vore circle, on Broadway, below Colorado, in Pasadena, December 22 and 23, E. W. Giddings.

Call and see the Jersey cows for sale at the Vore circle, on Broadway, below Colorado, in Pasadena, December 22 and 23, E. W. Giddings.

Hotel Green made a great showing at the banquet Thursday night, even in its unfinished condition. There is nothing like it in Southern California.

Word was received by wire Friday announcing the death of Mrs. Frances B. Bell, Thursday afternoon, at Baton Rouge, La., at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Bell left Pasadena on Tuesday with her daughter for her home at Harvard, Ill.

It has been suggested that the parade of decorated teams on Tournament of Roses day has been fixed for too early an hour—8:30 o'clock. Visitors from neighboring towns will be unable to make a very early start to witness it.

The rain will do much to help out matters on Tournament of Roses day, that is if it keeps on raining now, instead of on January 1. Flowers are none too plenty, and a proper amount of moisture will help matters out very materially.

## SANTA MONICA.

The Foothill Road Again—Local Notes and News.

Capt. John Cross was in Santa Monica Thursday, in conference with the Town Trustees with reference to the present relations between the corporation and the Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad. Since that ill-fated line was built and its operation suspended, and the "wholesale advance" in expenditures, and no hint of any increase in efficiency of the schools. Does this signify that the business method is to be abandoned and the political method substituted in its stead? or has there been a corresponding gain in efficiency to counterbalance this increase?

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Graders and tracklayers are now engaged in constructing the cut-off on the Southern Pacific line, which will follow Alameda street in Los Angeles, from the Arcade to a point nearly opposite University, and that line will be ready for use at an early day. It will reduce the corners that have to be turned by at least two.

J. W. Scott, builder of the Hotel Avenida, is at Santa Monica's visitors Thursday.

Charles H. Shinn, inspector of agricultural stations of the University of California, is at Santa Monica, for a week past, went north for the holidays Thursday.

W. B. Smith and wife, New Jim, and J. A. Manly, registered at the Arcadia Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie R. English left yesterday (Friday) for Fairbanks, Alaska, her future home.

A lively display of masks in some of the shop windows is an evidence of the growing interest in the coming first-men's ball.

Ladies' night at the Whist Club was duly observed Thursday evening. The club is exhibiting a healthy growth, and additions to its membership having recently been made.

William Strong, Momena, Ill.; E. L. Baldwin, San Francisco; John Teal, Carol Doy, O., and John Dodds, Seattle, were among those who registered at the Jackson Thursday.

The Christmas exercises of the public schools were held on Friday afternoon, and passed off satisfactorily. The schoolroom had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and despite the rain there was a good attendance.

In denying the motion of J. W. Heart's attorneys for setting aside the information for which he is held for attempt to murder, growing out of his assault on some west-end up G. I. But lock, at The Palms, Judge Smith set at rest all quibble or question concerning Justice Willis's title to the office he exercises. The case is not guilty, but will have to stand trial.

On complaint of V. Valenzuela, Friday, Justice Twichell issued a warrant for taking Joe James before a court, for record for inquiry as to his sanity. Under the influence of liquor, or as a result thereof, he has been making life a burden to himself and his family, hence his loss of liberty.

The rain is welcome, and fell Friday in generous quantities.

The Santa Rosa hotel, full of grain and about a score of passengers, for the wharf Friday, on her trip toward San Francisco.

**POISONA.**

The City Visited by a Gang of the People Known as "Unemployed."

The first victim of a mob has had from a regular organized band of persons employed was Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. A squad of fifty men swooped down upon the city, and encamped on the vacant lot on First and Gibbs.

When daylight arrived they went to work. They had a good breakfast, and then they began to eat. The Marshal and his deputy, Frank Slanker, procured fifty pounds of meat, and abundance of coffee, and gave the men, who said they were very anxious for work. They said they were no hobos, and that if any one in the city wanted work done, they were ready to work, and that any man of the gang who would not work, could not travel with them. The men remained in the vacant lot all day, pitching horse shoes and amusing themselves in various ways. They say they are miners, and hail from Montana, and will leave today.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## A Busy Day in Judge Townner's Court.

**Arraignment of the Parties Against Whom the Grand Jury Recently Returned Indictments—Given Time to Plead.**

There was a large crowd of spectators in Judge Townner's courtroom Friday morning, when the parties against whom indictments were returned by the recent Orange county grand jury, appeared to be arraigned.

The case of the People vs. J. G. Marks, indicted for embezzlement, was first called. His attorney asked for time to answer to the arraignment, and the same was granted, the date set for such answer was January 2, 1894.

In the case of the People vs. Flez James, indicted for embezzlement, and the People vs. James and Horr, indicted for perjury, the District Attorney moved to extend the time to plead to January 4, 1894. This was granted, the attorney for the defense, who could not appear for his clients before that time. The motion was granted.

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the young men discuss the weighty questions of the day. "Resolved," says the Wilson bill "would not carry here," the negative winning the debate by a unanimous vote. The other exercises were well presented by the participants.

At the last meeting of the City Trustees S. C. Haver was granted permission to construct and maintain a park, at the junction of the city of Redlands and Highland avenue, the city agreeing to cover the storm water ditch at that place and pipe water across Highland avenue to the ground. This is an example worthy of emulation of other property-owners whose places are near similar plots in the public streets. Some such concessions have been made before by the city, notably at the intersection of Orange and Cajon streets and Citrus avenue, but nothing was done



## CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**The Weather.**  
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1893.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m. 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 53 deg. Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .56 inch; rainfall for season, 1.88 inches. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Daily Bulletin.**  
United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 22, 1893. Observations taken at all points at 8 a.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

### PLACE OF OBSERVATION.

Place of Observation	Barometer	Thermometer	Rainfall
Los Angeles, rain	29.97	50	.56
San Diego, rain	30.02	52	.14
Fresno, partly cloudy	30.08	48	.00
Keeler, partly cloudy	30.08	46	.00
San Francisco, clear	30.08	52	.00
Sacramento, partly cloudy	30.04	54	.13
Red Bluff, clear	30.04	54	.00
Eureka, clear	30.12	50	.00
Roseburg, partly cloudy	30.06	46	.06
Portland, cloudy	30.02	44	.08

Are you prepared for Christmas? Desmond, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street, has all the requisites in the line of novelties in hats, neckwear, gloves, hosiery, shirts, collars, cuffs, underwear, etc., etc., and a glance at his \$2.50 soft and stiff hats and 50c ties will convince you that better goods for the money are not in the market.

There's the biggest kind of a swell in trade at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, this week. It's sweeping everything before it, and it's all owing to Desmond's big bargains in \$2.50 hats and holiday neckwear, suspenders, gloves, hosiery, etc., etc. His stock is a hummer, and it's creating a hum and bustle of buyers in the store all the time.

Everybody is pointing out Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street, as the best place in Los Angeles to buy your holiday hats and men's furnishings. For today, he has made a slashing cut in prices, and everything is chalked way down.

We have to vacate our present location, No. 22 South Spring street, by January 1, and will sell our stock of fine boots and shoes at prices which we guarantee are lower than any other house is selling at. See our price list in another column.

**King Shoe Store.**  
Contagious diseases being at present prevalent, it is the duty of all to get their system and blood in perfect order, and Bellan's La Grippe Cure is truly the cheapest, because it is the best, safest and most effectual medicine known.

Memorial Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, near Grand avenue, Sunday morning theme, "God's Gentleness and Man's Greatness." In the evening, Sunday-school carols and Christmas-tide thoughts.

A novel invention, whereby a mammoth Rochester lamp is used for heating, lighting and cooking. See it in operation, or send for circular, to F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring street.

George Cairns, at First Baptist Church, Sunday, 7 o'clock sunrise prayer meeting; 11 a.m., sermon; 3 p.m., for men only; 7:30 p.m., lecture on the "Sins of Modern Society."

The Santa Fe have placed on sale special excursion tickets to San Diego and Coronado. Get full particulars at city ticket office, 329 North Spring street.

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets, 75c per dozen, for a short time only. Lamson's Studio, No. 313 South Spring street.

Frank D. Lanterman and Walter M. Patrick have formed a partnership, in the real estate and insurance business, with offices in the Workman Block.

For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

For a useful Christmas present, buy one of Whitney's trunks or traveling bags. Factory, No. 34 North Main street.

The Dewey Gallery leads. One dollar per dozen—for the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

A great delicacy. The Eagle brand of fresh frozen oysters, found at all fish stalls and provision stores.

Mrs. Freeman, No. 312 West Sixth street. Genuine home-made mince pies and fruit-cake for Christmas.

Ladies', children's, infants' furnishing goods, fancy goods, notions. New York Bazar.

List your property for sale or exchange with Charles Victor Hall, Stimson Block. Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware, lumber. H. Bohrmann, 514 S. Spring.

New ladies' wrappers and gents' smoking jackets at Kan-Koo, 110 S. Spring st.

Special Christmas music at Simpson Tabernacle tomorrow evening.

Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Campbell's Curio Store for Christmas novelties.

Attention is called to the notice of the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Associated Clubs, in special notice column.  
Dr. W. C. Brown, removed to Stimson Block.  
Dr. Burnett, removed to Stimson Block.  
Electric heater, C. T. Paul's, 130 S. Main.  
Dr. Bennett, removed to Downey Block.

The Normal Exponent is the title of a neatly-printed monthly publication issued by the pupils of the State Normal School.

In order to consider the matter of a citrus fair at the Midwinter Exposition, a call has been issued to the orange-growers of Southern California for a convention, at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Chamber of Commerce.

A directors' meeting of the Semi-tropic Fruit Exchange will be held this afternoon at the exchange rooms, and a very important meeting of all the fruit-growers of South Los Angeles and Vernon will be held this evening at the Vernon school-house.

Mrs. Hancock arrived from San Francisco, yesterday morning, with the body of her son, who died in that city some days ago, while en route to his home in this city from the World's Fair. The remains were deposited in the vault at Evergreen.

Coroner, Cates held an inquest on the body of Mrs. O. C. Story, the young woman who committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart, yesterday morning, a verdict being rendered in accordance with the facts as determined by the evidence.

The third in the course of concerts arranged by the Young Men's Christian Association will occur on Christmas night, and will be one of the most enjoyable in the series. It will consist of old ballads and four-part songs, and is under the direction of D. H. Morrison.

It was rumored yesterday afternoon that Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Dupuy had been asked by Mr. Dillon to hand in his resignation, to take effect January 1.

The reported change is said to be a political move. Mr. Dillon wishing to push forward W. A. Ryan, one of his deputies, as his successor, while he will try to secure the Congressional nomination.

Articles of incorporation of the Title Insurance and Trust Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The principal place of business is Los Angeles. The capital stock is \$200,000, all of which has been subscribed. Following are the directors: C. G. Harrison, J. H. Shankland, M. S. Hellman, W. M. Caswell, O. P. Clark, H. W. O'Melveny, O. F. Brant.

**FACE LIKE A BURN**  
Bloody Water Oozed Out Constantly. No Peace Day or Night. Doctors Failed. Cured by Cuticura.

My child's disease, which was the worst kind of Eczema, started on one cheek like a ringworm. It spread and itched so the poor little fellow had no peace night or day. Then it started on the other cheek and chin, until all were raw as a piece of beefsteak, like a burn where you would roll off the skin, and bloody water oozed out constantly. His sufferings were terrible. I know, although he was but six months old and could not tell how he suffered. I tied his hands that he would not scratch, then he would rub his face with his hands. I had as good a doctor as was in Philadelphia, but he failed to relieve him. I had of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and at once purchased them. Strange to say that very night he rested without scratching his face, and from that on he improved and soon was entirely cured. I would like anyone suffering from this terrible disease to see my boy, who is in his twelfth year now. His complexion is as clear and smooth as can be. This is an unsolicited testimonial. Sole Proprietors, Boston. God for my child's recovery, and I thank the manufacturer of CUTICURA.

Mrs. E. S. GAMBLE.  
822 N. Forty-Second St., Philadelphia.

**CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS**  
And have effected the most wonderful cures of torturing and disfiguring skin and scalp diseases of infants and children ever recorded. They afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; Soap, 25c.; Resolvent, \$1. PORTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

32-How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.

**BABY'S** Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

**IF TIRED, ACHING, NERVOUS**  
Mothers knew the comfort, strength and vitality in Cuticura Anti-Pain Plasters, they would never be without them.

**SATURDAY DEC 23**

Tonight the boxing and wrestling championships of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union takes place at the Central Opera-house, New York city. The wonderful development of athletic sports and their high place and popular esteem is shown by the number of flourishing associations under whose auspices and direction athletic sports are conducted. We look upon today as the last day of Xmas trade; want it to be a big day. To make it so we will make larger reductions in many of our lines. Visit us and see; give us a show today and we will surely give you a bargain. We will give you a Christmas gift in a big reduction. Remember Kan-Koo is the largest store of its kind in the city and the oldest, and when it offers a reduction it gives one. KAN-KOO, 110 S. Spring-st., opp. Nadeau.

**Midwinter Fair—Suits and Overcoats**  
To Order, 25 Per Cent Less Than any Other Tailor.  
—Perfect Fit or No Sale.—

**Joe Poheim, The Tailor.**  
143 South Spring street.

## A. HAMBURGER & SONS,

135 to 145 North Spring Street.

We are Selling the Stock of

## M. S. HEWES'

Boots and Shoes, formerly of 105 N. Spring St.

Who has been in business at the above stand for many years, and whose reputation for carrying the finest shoes and enjoying the finest trade in Los Angeles is well known to every wearer of fine footwear. We paid Mr. Hewes 65c on the \$1 of what they cost him at the factory, as shown by his invoices. The inventory of stock on hand amounted to \$29,797.80, and we paid him for the same \$19,368.57.

We purchased this stock for the purpose of, first, securing the exclusive sale of Wright & Peters' Ladies' Fine Shoes and Dugan & Hudson's Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes. Second, to secure the good will and high class of trade that Mr. Hewes has hitherto enjoyed. To continue the same we have decided to make an advertisement of his entire stock and to sell it to the public as we bought it, at

# 65c ON THE \$1.00

## Hewes' Price.

We guarantee this statement to be true in every particular. This stock of Shoes cost Mr. Hewes 5 per cent. in addition to land it and place it in his fixtures, so that you are now making a saving of 40c on every dollar in the price of the shoe that you would have purchased from him. In other words, a shoe that he sold for \$6, you are saving 40c on each dollar, buying it from us at \$3.60, saving \$2.40 on Hewes' price.

A lady had ordered a pair of Wright & Peters' shoes from Mr. Hewes on special order. They came, and we notified her that they were at our store awaiting her, the account having been transferred from Mr. Hewes to us. Wright & Peters charged us the regular price for the shoes. The lady called today and wanted to buy these shoes at the ration of 65c on the \$1. This we could not allow, but offered to keep the shoes and sell her a pair out of Hewes' stock at the same ratio that we purchased them, which she did, getting almost two pair for the price that she would have had to pay for the ordered pair.

This is only the fifth day's sale of this fine stock. It is

## Unbroken--the lines are Solid and Complete.

Wright & Peters are one of the four finest makes in the United States, two of the other three being Foster's and Geo. Barnard, we have complete lines in our stock. Dugan & Hudson's shoes stand without a peer as being the finest line for young people-made in America. Turner's line of men's fine shoes are considered as good as any made in the United States, and when you can buy such an array of fine footwear at 65c on the \$1, every person in need or likely to be in need of shoes for months to come ought to avail themselves of this opportunity. These shoes are like \$20 gold pieces, and in giving the public the benefit of our purchase at 65c on the \$1 it is just like throwing 35c away. If we were a waiting concern, or if our policy was to sit down and hold on to every dollar that we purchased, we could realize fully 100 per cent. profit on the price that we paid for it, but we want to advertise these makes, and we want to emphasize the fact that while Mr. Hewes lost his fine trade by reason of his high prices,

## A. Hamburger & Sons

will make it so emphatic and plain to the people of Los Angeles that in the future and for all time to come that they are THE HOUSE, where the finest of footwear is sold at the lowest possible price at which they can be purchased anywhere in the United States.

## Sale Commences Daily at 9 a.m.